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## Registrar Appointment

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### Executive summary

Paragraph 4(1) of the Health Professions Order requires that the Council appoint a Registrar.

John Barwick, Chief Executive and Registrar will leave the HCPC at the end of December 2022. Therefore, the Council is required to appoint a new Registrar to ensure continuity of this function.

It is proposed that Andrew Smith, Interim Deputy Chief Executive be appointed as the Registrar from 1 January 2023. Council will consider the longer-term appointment of this role when a new permanent Chief Executive is appointed.

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Decision	Council is asked to appoint Andrew Smith, Interim Deputy Chief Executive, as Registrar.
Previous consideration	Andrew Smith was appointed as Deputy Registrar in February 2021. Claire Amor, Executive Director of Governance Assurance and Planning has also previously been appointed as a Deputy Registrar and will continue to act as Deputy.
Next steps	None.
Strategic priority	Ensuring continuity of this important function supports strategy priority four - build a resilient, healthy, capable and sustainable organisation.
Financial and resource implications	None.
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